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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B

Sir:

Please amend the claims and add claims 209-230 as follows.

CLAIMS

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130. (amended) The aerial launch system of claim 129, said base structure comprising a transportable conveyance comprising a water craft capable of creating a relative wind through forward movement sufficient to provide lift to said lifting apparatus.

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137. (amended) An aerial recovery system for an aircraft, said system comprising:
a lifting apparatus for carrying said recovery system to an elevated altitude,
a tow line connecting said aerial apparatus to a base structure, and
arrestment means;